

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, the  
STATE OF TEXAS, *ex rel.*  
HICHEM CHIHI,

Plaintiff-Relator,

v.

CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES, et al.

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:18-cv-00123

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF ADDITIONAL COUNSEL**

Please take notice that the undersigned attorney is entering an appearance in the above-styled and numbered cause as co-counsel of record (along with attorney-in-charge, R. Chad Geisler) for Defendants Leachman Cardiology Associates, Zvonimir Krajcer, M.D., Dewitt Leachman, M.D., and Alberto Lopez, M.D. (collectively, “Leachman Cardiology”):

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Leachman Cardiology respectfully requests that the above attorney be added to the docket in the above-entitled case and be included on all correspondence and service lists. Please provide copies of all correspondence, pleadings or other documents in this case to both Mr. Hicks and Mr. Geisler going forward. R. Chad Geisler remains lead counsel and attorney-in-charge for Leachman Cardiology.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on December 12, 2019, a true and exact copy of the foregoing pleading has been filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt.

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